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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

Welcome to Parnell.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—About 5000 people assembled at Madison Square Garden to-night to tender a public welcome to Charles Stewart Parnell. The gathering was a mixed one. The platform from which the speakers were to address the audience had on it seats arranged for about 100 people. It was clearly evident that the voices of the speakers could only be heard half the length of the garden, yet many had come merely to see the great agitator. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell and Mr. John Dillon are deserving our earnest gratitude and unqualified confidence; that the sacrifices they have made and the peril they have encountered in coming to this prosperous land in the cause of a suffering nation, are entitled to generous and practical recognition and response, and that promises made by the United States in our welcome address should be our price and fast our duty to redeem.

Resolved—That we give to our unyielding brothers and heartfelt sympathies in these days of great distress, and while giving to them eyes we would counsel the hope for better days, which to God wood time will surely come.

Resolved—That while relief of the immediate suffering has a claim upon our immediate assistance, we cannot overlook the fact that the system which has produced the suffering needs change; that money for the purchase of food, fuel and raiment for the poor are needed at once, and that besides this ordinary relief, funds are needed to enable the hands of the Irish Land League in their struggle against landlord monopoly, and therefore we suggest to the generous public that while remembering the pressing claims of the present for relief, there is an obligation to provide for the permanent of the future, and that the latter can only be effected by the restoration of the land tenure of Ireland contemplated by the Irish league.

Resolved—That subscription lists be at once opened, and that committees, secretaries and treasurers be appointed, and that a formal and earnest appeal be made to the grand achievements of giving this people a living in their own land, reach them by giving utterance to the words of cheer which the arrival of giving Ireland and the United States, to other nations of the earth; the other demand for the Irish and the Irish for Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—Parnell's reception here was a success. Eight thousand persons were present. The net receipts were £700. He gave a graphic description of the condition of Ireland. He stated that destitution was growing, and appealed to the people of America for substantial aid.

Frozen to Death.

ATTICA, Jan. 4.—George Bezzinet a man aged three years, this morning was found dead in a swamp near the city. He had wandered away from home and was frozen in the streets. On Tuesday he was picked up by the police but was conducted from the station and a diligent search was made, it was unfortunately to-day his dead body was discovered.

Funeral.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The funeral of Count Walewski took place to-day from the Little Church behind the Corner. The pallbearers were Count Walewski and Theodore Count Fairbanks, the count's pupil, and his mother were the chief mourners.

Pennsylvania Telegraph Lines.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—It is stated on the authority of Thomas A. Scott, that the question regarding the right of way over the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad has not been definitely settled. Col. Scott's negotiations between the Telegraph and the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and the right of way are in progress and will probably be settled on Saturday.

A State Hanged.

RICHMOND, Jan. 5.—Information is received from Cedar Grove, Orange County, of the lynching of Samuel Columbus Miles, on Saturday last, for outraging a white woman. Several citizens took him from the sheriff and hanged him.

Excitement in the Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—There was a decided excitement in the wheat market this afternoon, caused by owing to a rumor that the failure of California had failed. No one was able to say where the rumor originated, and prices at the close were the same as yesterday. It is probable that some of the excitement was pretty thoroughly shaken out, aside from distressing rumors which may prove true. However, it is natural that the excitement, as the prices are above all surrounding markets, including Liverpool and Milwaukie.

Candidates for Speaker.

ALBANY, Jan. 5.—The republican assembly unanimously nominated Gen. Geo. H. Sharpe for speaker. The democratic assembly caucus nominated Alfred C. Cardozo for speaker.

Pennsylvania Legislature Organized.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 6.—The legislature organized to-day. The senate chose John W. Guthrie, republican, clerk. The house chose George H. Sharpe, republican, speaker.

Trial of Murderers.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—A St. Louis dispatch says the body of a boy found at the railway depot at East St. Louis, in the marshes and ditches almost daily for a number, the police think they have evidence which establishes the existence of murderers, and to a certain extent the mystery surrounding the disappearance of several well known citizens of Alton, Mays, of Olney, was last seen on board the outgoing train, a short time no less than sixteen other men have vanished in the same remarkable manner, the theory of the police is that passengers are buried in the railway cuttings.

Weather Report Confirmed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A prominent house in the grain trade to-day received a dispatch from Chicago confirming Pierola's dictatorship and asserting that the effect had been felt in the grain store confident and the market is much hopeful.

The United States Short.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The investigation into the affairs of M. O. Talliferro, retiring clerk and storekeeper of the penitentiary, to light a shortage of from $5,000 to $10,000. Talliferro acknowledges the shortage, but says it will be made good to the government. He says he does not know the amount for it, except from the fact that he was engaged in commission business and was acting agent for the penitentiary in the purchase of both concerns became heavy.

Heavy Forgeries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Lloyd Haigh, indicted for forgery in connection with the failure of the Grocers' bank, was locked up in the Tombs. The forged acceptances of Haigh amount to about $100,000. It is said that this is not the first time that he had forged papers. He did so, it is alleged, when he made good his losses, and no proceedings were taken against him. One of his heaviest creditors is Anderson & Co., manufacturers of wool flannel, at Pittsburg. The indictment against him by the grand jury was for the 20th of August, 1875, in exchange for $3500, drawn in favor of the city of New York. Haigh is the same man who a few years ago sued by Emma Hughes the actress, for divorce, which at the time created a great sensation.

Ice Going East.

ALBANY, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Delaware says that twelve cakes and escort on the train arrived at that point this afternoon. They will to-morrow reach Almonia, the terminus of the railroad. They are objects of curiosity, especially Chicago and Jacksonville, and dogged silence and receive the attention of the public crowd with scolding.

An Explosion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A fearful explosion occurred this morning in the converting room of the Celluloid Manufacturing Company, at Newark, by which three men were instantly killed and two others so burned that they died later. The workmen were in their places when, from an unknown cause, the celluloid, which is highly inflammable material, suddenly exploded, and the masonry brick building with all its contents.

The Canal System.

ALBANY, Jan. 5.—As it has been found necessary to inaugurate the canal system of exchange, the board of managers this morning resolved to recommend the adoption of the system

BETTER FEELING.

The Maine Blaine Drawing to a Close—The Probable Result of the Affair—The Republicans Come Out First Best.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 1879.

If you want to know the views of politicians and politicals, come to Washington but do not their conclude you have left the popular pulse. Christmas holidays are valuable, inasmuch as they give congressmen a chance to go homeward learn what their constituents think about public men and measures. Now, a large proportion of the politicians of this city favor Grant's nomination. After the holidays, returning congressmen will learn upon this official center some of the healthful air from the rural districts, and then there will be a shaking in the Grant boom. Among private citizens, I have found but little desire for Grant, and those have even irreverently declared that the 3d should have closed a year at Galena, or 3 that if he prolongs it beyond Philadelphia, he practically announces himself a candidate for the presidency.

Evidently the Grant boom here has been industriously worked up. There is no spontaneous enthusiasm about it. "He sands by his friends." That is the great unobtrusive platform upon which Washington's officials lavish upon him. They inwardly add: "We are his friends." Washington's whole basis is so much a matter of *qui pro quo* that selfishness dominates everything. If Grant be the next president, the "ins" think they are safe for another term, so until his star declines, this "city will" boom for Grant.

Cameron's success in securing the chairmanship of the national republican committee will be construed as a Grant triumph, but when it is understood how hard he labored for his barely-won victory, and how feeble were the efforts of his rivals, it will show anything but unanimity for Grant. Don Cameron's main desire was to prove that he was something more than the son of his father. As one of Grant's nomination, to secure the continuation of his power for another four years. In a large degree, it was not so much Cameron seeking the position as the friends of Grant and Sherman seeking Cameron, whose large wealth and peculiar machine strength in Pennsylvania make him an element of power. Three Blaine men, of whom Mr. Scott was one, voted for Cameron because they thought his executive ability was needed in that position. The fact was a majority of the committee favored Blaine's nomination.

"Can Grant carry New York?" "O yes; every northern state," shout his blustan adherents. The more thoughtful ones freely admit that they. Wm. Curtis and the "youthful scratchers" must be tenderly dealt with. It is claimed that their republicanism is stronger than their aversion to Conkling, and though reluctantly, they will ultimately support Grant. Grant's election means a perpetuation of Conklingism for the next four years. Either the anti-Conkling, men must fight Grant, or unresistingly yield to Conkling's arrogant dominance. After four more years of strengthening of his position, can Conkling then be defeated? If resistance be meant, they might as well fight against their party in 1880 as in 1884.

The term *youthful scratchers* has much significance. Nearly all the men under 30 years of age have become voters since the termination of the war. It is unreasonable to expect their republicanism to be as ultra and sacrificing in its character as that of older men who left the shades of slavery, and who, with ultimate grief and joy, followed the events of the war. To expect these young hotters, from love to their party, to wear the uniform of the tyrannical Conkling shows considerable hopefulness. How far the "liberals" of 1872 will oppose Grant, no one can prophesy, but that they and the German vote are thoroughly unknown quantities, all must admit, and admitting, refrain from any sanguine anticipations of a republican triumph.

Grant out of the field and Blaine will loom up as the leading candidate. If his nomination be a safe one, he should be nominated, as he is undoubtedly the first choice of a large majority of the republicans of the nation. Hitherto, he has been holding back his forces, for his experience in 1870 taught him the danger of being the leading candidate. But now Grant's return to the field has put him on his mettle, and he is doing the best work of which he is capable. Some time his nomination would put the party on the defensive and consume much valuable time in refuting those charges which lost him the nomination four years ago. His name would magnetize the young men of the party into such great activity as to more than neutralize any loss from the resurrection of exploded slanders.

But it is not to be concealed that Blaine's success in the state of New York admits of serious doubt. I do not refer to the fact that nowhere do the Germans regard his candidacy with much favor, but to that greater peril —the selfish pride of Roscoe Conkling. He and his friends would be mere ciphers in Blaine's administration. Will they consent to be such? If, through Conkling's default, the democrats win the national victory, they might feel just as much at home with them and count on as many favors as under Blaine. Conkling maintains his autocracy in Maine. Though the latter generously stood by him in his struggle with the president over the New York appointments, yet, afterwards when the former was compelled to notice a remark of the latter, instead of referring to him as "the senator from Maine," he insultingly said: "A remark has just fallen upon my ear which calls upon me to say, etc." In 1865, Blaine blurted out: "Hyperion to a Satyr!" and so it is, and the Satyr has never forgiven him, and until "born again" he not forgive him. Between Blaine and a democrat, and openly and secretly, openly if need be, for, when desperate, he would have courage, Conkling will aid the democrat.

Conkling has not power enough of himself and his friends to win New York, but it may be doubted that the republicans can carry that state unless under his leadership. As in 1879, so in 1880, they may be willing to concede that leadership to him, provided his choice is not an insult to thousands in their ranks.

Sherman's hopes are subject to many variations. They fluctuate as do the gold market, on the which they are largely based. He has so little original strength, there is, even among his adherents in Ohio, so little enthusiasm, that I can hardly consider him a bona fide candidate. He is the official candidate, and his power works unseen, but can not work him into the nomination. The money influence of one country has come to his rescue. As that is vanished, he will lose the sympathy of the people. To please the donor he must go as far toward the dishonoring of the greenback and silver, that he will alienate the latter. There is but one probability of his success, viz: combining with the forces of Blaine, when the friends of the latter became assured that Conkling will not allow New York to carry New York. Being assured that he stand no chance in the power behind the throne, Conkling might forgive Sherman for standing by him in adversity. This is possible, but barely probable.

If Grant is not a candidate, and his highness, Lord Roscoe, will not allow New York to be carried either by Blaine or Sherman, then the "dark horse" will career to the front. Washburne's friends are looking to this contingency, and quietly working for its success. The trouble in his case is that he is not popular in his own state, and to secure an unbroken delegation therefrom will require much labor. His long absence from the political field, while it has kept him from many entanglements and hidden and given him occasion to secure much favor with the country, has made him a comparative stranger, especially in the south. His record as a great popular war victory, from the newspaper fraternity in the west. His reputation as the "watch dog of the treasury" will lend him a fine political Sitzbein, and these qualifications that justly won him that title are not calculated to attract persons to him. The other "dark horses" in Senator Windom's keeps very dark upon the subject. He says it is not always easy for a public man to restrain the ardor of his friends, but he is entirely aware that any considerable motion of the American people are clamoring for *his* elevation to the presidency. One of his friends told him he was treading the subject with too much indifference to which he replied: "I would in no means insensible to the honor of a respectful mention of my name in that high connection, yet I have been so many men desiring their usefulness and comfort by pursuing this same phantom that I shall wait until it materially advances potentially before I allow it to take possession of my thoughts." Being myself a Minnesotan, I hardly feel that I am compelled to treat this part of my subject. I can only say but if the republican party thinks it prudent to select its presidential candidate from no small and sure state as Minnesota, with unbroken unanimity that state will present the name of William Windom.

If a new element shall be thrust into this canvass, it will be the non-sectarian amendment, which is to be old "school question" carried out to its logical fullness. Under those circumstances, another candidate for the nomination may appear in the person of Senator Edmunds, who, though mentioned last, is the peer of all his associates. In no proper sense, and by no action of theirs, can Mr. Windom or Mr. Edmunds be called candidates for the nomination. I have included them in this list simply because their names are frequently connected with the subject of the presidency in the gossip of the capital.

THE MAINE OUTRAGE.

There can be but one explanation of this, the most glaring fraud of the century. Its object is not merely or mainly to secure the state offices, as such, but to secure them as to use them in counting out the electoral vote of Maine next year which will surely be republican. To what does all these high-handed, shameless outrages tend? There is but one answer—*fraud*. Obedience to the forms of law is deep in the Yankee nature, but deeper still is his determination not to submit to injustice. Ere long the north will again flame with a white heat, and then there will be no cooling thereof until every man's every right is sheltered directly under the national constitution. And no cry against a "paternal government" will prevent this result.

COMMITTEES.

Your readers may be interested in knowing how the representatives of the coast are distributed among the committees. Senator Grover is chairman of the committee on manufactures, of which committee Mr. Sutherland is clerk. The senator is also a member of the following committees, viz: Public lands and railroads; Mr. Slater, of agriculture, Indian affairs, patents and territories. Gov. Whitaker, of Indian affairs and revolutionary pensions, of which latter committee he is the chairman. Delegate Ainslie, of Idaho, also belongs to the committee on Indian affairs, so if those affairs are not settled to your liking, it will not be because you have not had a hearing awarded unto you. It is customary to give only four of the 8 delegates from the territories places on committees, so Mr. Brents of Washington is left without a position. His democratic associate from Arizona, and his republican associates from New Mexico and Wyoming are in the same fix, so you can see that this is not a custom based upon partisan distinctions.

CAPITOL.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Nine persons escaped from jail at Columbus, Ohio, on Monday.

Doying's planing mill, East 76th street, New York, burned on the 5th. Loss, $35,000; partly insured.

Parnell has received invitations to visit various places, among hem Atlanta, Ga., and Des Moines, Iowa.

The new steamer *Ilanna*, the freight boat ashore at Southampton is worth $230,000, and has 53 persons aboard it all.

The girl Rose, who jumped from the fourth story window at the Turner Hall fire at New York, died on Monday night.

Wash. Williams, a notorious colored desperado, was killed at Brownsville, Tenn., while resisting arrest a few days ago.

Further disturbances are expect at Herat, and a brigade of English troops will embark at Bombay immediately for Bolan Pass.

At the meeting of the bureau of the French assembly on Monday a senator of the left pressed opinions favorable to the new ministry.

Wagner, the composer, who has been reported dangerously ill, left Bayreuth for Naples, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

The prevailing opinion in political circles at Madrid is that when Lucas Salamanca meets Premier Canovas De Castillo will endeavor to induce the minority to return to their seats in the chamber of deputies.

The boiler of Coats Bros.' rolling mill, at Locust Point, Maine, exploded and wrecked the mill, seriously injuring a number of employes, loss, $10,000. The dome of the boiler was blown 150 yards.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Inter-Oceanic Canal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A *World's* special from Panama, dated 5th, says: The festivities at this place came to an end to-day with what they call here a grand federal banquet. There were 150 guests present, among them the officers of a French man-of-war, sent up expressly from Colon to do honor and give the moral support of the French government to Lesseps in his enterprise.

Col. Tatler, an American engineer, who endorsed the project of Lesseps at the Paris congress last year, and who came here to meet him, will leave Panama in a few days. He has been designated an honorary engineer of the canal of Chagres, but the only American engineer to be employ on it is Col. Wright. The survey began practically to-day.

I have had an interview to-day with Mr. Dircks, the famous Amsterdam engineer, who appears to have chief charge of the work. He will probably propose a great sluice and dam across the Matachin river, and then a subsidiary canal straightening the Chagres river. The work he proposes will add about one tenth to estimated expenses of the canal. Colonel Totter has full confidence in this plan.

The *Star and Herald* to-day is quite truculent. Up an article on the action of the United States congress concerning the canal, it says that there are only two things to be considered in connection with the enterprise, the money to build the canal and the local consent of the government of New Grenada. The assumption of any control over that matter by the United States is arrogant and outrageous.

WEST INDIES.

Cuban News.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—The insurrectionary chiefs, Benitez, Peralto and Remigio Maguell, who recently apparently surrendered, departed for Spain yesterday.

Henry detachments of troops have been sent to Santiago de Cuba to operate against Maltato.

Chief Guillerman is now the only chief of any importance remaining in arms.

The *Los de Cuba* especially denies the rumor that Marcos and Vicente Garcia have landed on the island.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Among the petitions presented were the following: By Anthony, Jan. 6.—To extend the time of appointment of commissioners to revise the revised statutes so as to enable congress to act on the revised list of the same; also, that the report shall show what changes have been made in the revised statutes; also, that all offers of inventions for exhibition at the Philadelphia centennial exhibition at the time of its opening, be referred to the committee on patents, for consideration of the work of the centennial, the date of which is the 19th day of October, 1880.

By Cockrell—To grant a portion of a large number of citizens of New York state, formerly soldiers, remonstrating against the passage of senate bill 428, providing for the final and impartial examination of claims for pensions in certain cases; also a memorial of owners and agents of steam and sail vessels on the northern lakes protesting against the erection of a swing bridge over the Detroit river.

Resolution introduced by Hill to transfer certain claims from the war to the naval department to the court of claims for adjudication.

Began proposing a very large number of petitions of soldiers for the equalization of bounties.

On motion of Morgan, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Houston, the senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House.

Scales, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, reported a resolution directing that the committee investigate and report upon the origin of the recent outbreak of the Utes Indians, and authorizing it to send for persons and papers.

The house went into committee of the whole on the report of the committee on rules, but without taking action upon it the house adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Senator Houston.

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THE PARTY CONVENTIONS AND ELECTIONS.

The approach of another national republican convention gives interest to the history of the party, its quadrennial gatherings and the support which it has been given by the people. The first national convention of the party was held at Pittsburg on the 22d of February, 1856. It was devoted to consultation mainly, no nominations being made. The first convention for the nomination of candidates met at Philadelphia, June 17, 1856. Colonel Henry S. Lane of Indiana presided. General Fremont was nominated for president on the first ballot, receiving 359 votes to 196 for John McLean of Ohio. William L. Dayton of New Jersey was nominated for vice president, his principal competitor being Abraham Lincoln. Dayton received 259 votes, Lincoln 110. The candidates were defeated, receiving the electoral votes of Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, and Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin—114 votes to 174 for Buchanan and 8 for Fillmore. The popular vote was 1,341,514 for Fremont, 1,838,232 for Buchanan and 884,707 for Fillmore. The convention of 1860 was held at Chicago, May 16th. David Wilmot, of Pennsylvania, was chosen temporary chairman, and George Ashman of Massachusetts, president. Abraham Lincoln, on the third ballot, received within ½ votes enough to nominate him. Before the result was announced changes were made which gave him 354 out of the 466 votes of the convention. On motion of Wm. M. Evarts, seconded by John A. Andrews, the nomination was made unanimous. Hannibal Hamlin was nominated for vice-president on the second ballot. The other leading candidates for the place was Cassius M. Clay. Lincoln and Hamlin were elected, receiving 180 electoral votes, to 72 for Breckinridge and Lane, 39 for Bell and Everett and 12 for Douglas and Johnson. The popular vote stood, Lincoln, 1,805,913; Douglas, 1,374,604; Breckinridge, 847,404; Bell, 591,900.

The third convention—"the Union National Convention," as it was called, assembled at Baltimore, June 7, 1864. Rev. Robert J. Breckinridge, D. D., of Kentucky, was made temporary chairman, and ex Governor William Dennison, of Ohio, permanent president. The rebel states were not represented. Henry J. Raymond reported the platform. Lincoln was renominated on the first ballot. He received the votes of all the delegates save those from Missouri, who named Gen. Grant. Andy Johnson, on the first ballot, received 200 votes for vice president, to 108 for Daniel S. Dickinson, 150 for Hannibal Hamlin and 59 scattering. On the second ballot Johnson was nominated. The republican candidates received 212 electoral votes to 21 for McClellan and Pendleton, the states in rebellion, having 81 electoral votes, not being represented in the college. The popular vote stood: Lincoln, 2,216,067; McClellan, 1,808,725.

The national convention of 1868 met at Chicago, May 20th. Carl Schurz was temporary chairman and General Hawley presided. On the first ballot for president, 650 votes were cast, of which General Grant received 650. Five ballots were taken for vice president, the fifth ballot being as follows: Colfax, 224; Wade, 190; Fenton, 138; Wilson, 61; Hamlin, 19. The unanimous nomination of Colfax followed. The electoral vote stood, Grant 214, to 80 for Seymour and 23 vacancies from unreconstructed states. The popular vote was, Grant, 3,015,071; Seymour, 2,709,613. The national convention of 1872 met at Philadelphia June 5th. Morton McMichael of Pennsylvania, was temporary chairman, and Thomas Settle, of North Carolina, presided. Gen. Grant was nominated on the first ballot, receiving all the votes of all the states, 752 in all. Henry Wilson was nominated for vice president on the first ballot, 364½ votes being cast for him, and 324½ for Colfax. In the election the electoral vote stood, Grant, 286, to 42 for Hendricks; Gratz Brown, 18; C. J. Jenkins, 2; David Davis, 1; not counted, 17. The electors who cast these votes, except those for Grant, were chosen to vote for Greeley, who had died before the college met. The popular vote had been, Grant, 3,597,070; Greeley, 2,834,079, and for Black 5,608.

The national convention of 1876 was held at Cincinnati June 14th. Ex-Senator Pomeroy, of New York, was temporary chairman and Edward McPherson, of Pennsylvania, presided. Rutherford B. Hayes was nominated for the presidency on the seventh ballot, the vote standing: Hayes, 384; Blaine, 351; Bristow, 21. William A. Wheeler was nominated for vice president, receiving 366 votes as against 68 for General Woodford, 66 for Marshall Jewell, and 41 for Mr. Frelinghuysen. In the electoral college Hayes and Wheeler received 185 votes to 184 for Tilden and Hendricks. The popular vote stood: Hayes, 4,033,575; Tilden, 4,284,893; Cooper, 81,740; Smith, 9322; scattering, 2856.

THE PEOPLE PAY.

In the discussions which have been carried on concerning our fire department the insurance men have generally taken a very active part while the parties most directly interested have had little or nothing to say. There is further a very common impression that the efficient organization of the fire department is a matter which only or chiefly concerns the insurance companies, and if fire insurance were like any other business this would be the case. The insurance companies nominally assume the risk of the destruction of property, and they are supposed to pay the losses, and thus to have the largest interest in the prompt suppression of a fire. As a matter of fact, however, it is the policy-holders, not the underwriters, who pay the losses. If these have been serious, the companies combine to increase the premiums, to recover their outlay in the shortest possible time, so that it really makes little difference to them, in the long run, whether property is safe or not. On the contrary, a feeling of insecurity rather tends to increase their business and their profits, fire insurance being commonly "mutual" as regards the payment of losses, but not as to the division of gains. And even if it were otherwise, there are losses and discomforts and even personal perils against which no insurance can provide, so that it would be impossible for any distinct interest or class to relieve the community, as a whole, from the need of scrutinizing closely the public provision for the prompt extinguishment of fires.

THE PLACE FOR THE CONVENTION.

THE OREGONIAN does not hold itself responsible for the opinions of its correspondents, but gives place to all communications it deems expedient to publish or which are worthy of being laid before the public. Hence we present the suggestions of "D" as to the place for holding the next republican state convention. That the objections which "D" presents to Portland, Salem or Albany as the place for the convention have the weight which he attributes to them we hardly believe, but there can be no doubt that it might have a very considerable influence if the convention was held at The Dalles, and if upon due consideration of the subject, the central committee should find that the reasons which our correspondent suggests are overbalancing, we hope the conclusion will be to hold it east of the mountains. While Portland would be preferable for some reasons, as convenience of access, commodious places for meeting and large accommodations, we have no doubt that the republicans east of the Cascades would be glad to have the convention at The Dalles and would be encouraged to more earnest work in support of the ticket once it held there. The committee is composed of men who fully understand the questions that will come before it and we have no doubt it will settle them in the way that will be most conducive to the success of the party in the coming contest.

The receipts of grain and flour at the western and lake ports during 1879, consisted of 5,458,758 barrels of flour and 240,240,113 bushels of grain. These figures represent a large increase on the receipts of previous years, which consisted, in 1878, of 5,422,282 barrels of flour and 210,834,831 bushels of grain; in 1877, of 4,728,677 barrels of flour and 161,875,799 bushels of grain; and in 1876 of 5,203,057 barrels of flour and 186,670,587 bushels of grain. The main portion of this increase, however, was in the movement of the old crop rather than in the movement of the crop of this year, as the receipts at the western lake and river points, during the period from August 1st to December 6th, consisted, in 1879, of 2,830,933 barrels of flour and 119,987,269 bushels of grain, while the corresponding receipts in 1878 were 2,425,621 barrels of flour and 111,629,412 bushels of grain. The receipts at seaboard ports, from January 1st to December 6th, 1879, consisted of 10,444,156 barrels of flour and 295,503,402 bushels of grain. The corresponding receipts were, in 1878, 9,128,756 barrels of flour and 228,614,769 bushels of grain; in 1877, 7,890,165 barrels of flour and 157,474,753 bushels of grain; and in 1876, 9,480,849 barrels of flour and 157,724,429 bushels of grain.

One of the incidental signs of the revival of prosperity is the fact that the number of immigrants arriving at New York during the twelve months ending November 30, 1879, was 134,058, while the number during the preceding year was 81,456. During November, 1879, 15,295 immigrants arrived, while the number of immigrants who arrived during November, 1878, was only 5,852. This increase may be attributable, in a slight degree, to changes in the industrial or political condition of the countries from which the immigrants sailed, but it is mainly due to the improvement in the general condition of the United States, and an increase in the demand here for laborers of various classes, and especially skilled artisans. Of the immigrants arriving in November 3437 were from England and 3731 from Germany, a considerable portion of whom are doubtless proficient workers in some of the important departments of manufactures.

In rebuke of the loud-mouthed Bourbon orator of the south, who talks about "our enemies of the north," the Vicksburg *Herald* says that their northern enemies have "a curious way of treating us when we get into trouble. If fire, or flood, or famine, or pestilence should distress us, 'our enemies of the north' would pour out millions of treasure for our relief. This is in accordance with the best teachings of all religions, and should convince all impartial people to regard it as the act of a friend instead of an enemy."

The defiant tone of the speeches made by leading Mormons at Salt Lake a day or two ago will not increase the chances for a smoothing over of the question of enforcing the laws against polygamy. If the administration intends to put down this "twin relic" it ought to begin on these men who thus sedulously endeavor to encourage this violation of the law. Apostles Taylor and Smith and Delegate Cannon would be good subjects for the government to tackle in the outset.

The New York *World* is beginning to boom pretty lively for Bayard, but the Illinois editors held a meeting in Chicago the other day, and they seemed inclined toward Mr. English, of Connecticut, he having, as one of them stated, "$7,000,000 of money and knows how to use it."

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NOTICE.

IN PUBLISHING THE FACT THAT HARRY McCORMICK was no longer in my employment, I had no intention of reflecting on his financial honesty. WM. PFUNDER. January 5, 1880. 7?dlt

NOTICE.

HAVING BOUGHT E. P. GILLILAND'S INTEREST in the Gem Restaurant, I will collect all outstanding dues and pay my half in all outstanding debts—the notice in yesterday's issue notwithstanding. 10?3t C. J. SHERRY

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THIS, WEDNESDAY, EVENING REGULAR Adjourned meeting at 8 o'clock. Thursday evening 8 o'clock sharp, general meeting and election of officers. All members in good standing are requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. L. LEVY, Pres. C. GRUENBAUM, Sec'y. 7?d

ALL BILLS AGAINST THE STEAMER "A. A. McGilly" must be presented to J. L. Barnard at Commercial wharf, foot of Morrison street, on or before Jan'y 12th or the same will not be allowed. Z. I. HATCH. 7?dtd January 6, 1880.

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTNERship heretofore existing under the firm name of Kaufman, Heeb & Akin has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to sign the firm name in liquidation of accounts or notes, an early settlement of which is requested. I. KAUFMAN, MARTIN HECHT, F. S. AKIN.

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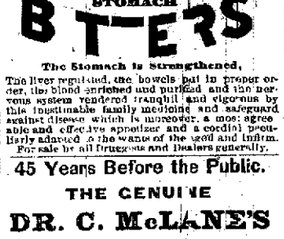

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A COMPETENT GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK in a small family; no washing; references required; address Postoffice, No. 32. 7?3t

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF Stockholders of the Willamette Iron Bridge Co. will be held at the office of the Company, on Monday, January 12, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. jb W. S. STRATTON, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between C. J. Sherry and the undersigned, the firm Restaurant has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement. Mr. C. J. Sherry assumes all outstanding bills and pay all debts of the firm. 16d6t F. S. GILLILAND.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned, a member of our firm, The Dalles Iron Foundry, has withdrawn from the firm, and all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to call and settle with Hoelbing & Voss.

F. S. GILLILAND.

D. W. HOELBING.

Portland, Jan. 1 1880.

NOTICE.

TO HENRY HARTMAN, J. H. HELLMAN, William Millholland, James Trask, Jr., Wm. A. Munro, C. H. Wilcox and William Reid, or their heirs, if dead, will send their address to MULLAN & HYDE, Washington, D. C., they will hear something to their interest. MULLAN & HYDE, Land Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING JAN 7 1880

CITY.

ANNUAL MEETING —The annual meeting of the First Baptist church and Society, was held last night in the vestry of the church The report of the treasurer shows that the church has raised during the past year $2,276 25, of which amount $ [illegible] has been expended in repairs and pew and church improvements, $311 75 for missionary purposes, $800 for the support of the pastor and the balance for the running expenses of the church In addition to the above the Sunday school has raised $ [illegible] of which $ [illegible] was devoted to the support of a Sunday school missionary in Washington territory The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following church clerk D W Phillips, treasurer J N Dolph Sunday School superintendent A Patterson superintendent of the East Portland mission Deacons, J N Dolph and M R Hawkins music committee Dr J C Barber, superintendent of the Chinese mission Sunday school The executive committee of the Chinese mission reported to-day, and decided to hold one week from next Thursday night

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING —The stockholders of the Washington County Agricultural Society held their annual meeting at Hillsboro on the 3d inst The meeting was large and enthusiastic, there being 354 shares represented—the largest vote cast for several years The board of directors for the ensuing year is composed of the following named stockholders R Imbrie Benj Cornelius F G Scoggin, T H Tongue Isaac Butler S F Mallett, J R Porter J D Rowell and J Hamblet At a subsequent meeting of the directors the board was organized by electing Benj Cornelius president T H Tongue secretary and J R Porter treasurer The time for holding the next annual fair was not fixed though it will probably be at the usual date the last of September

SHEEPSKIN AFTER SHEEPSKINS —The following named had up to the hour of noon yesterday filed application for examination in the supreme court for admission to practice in the courts of this state Geo E Watkins, of The Dalles, R O Hollenbeck of Oregon City, J H Bird of The Dalles, T P Mayo of The Dalles, O J McDougall, of Portland Thos H Campbell of Salem, E J Dawne of Salem, J N Steeves of Salem D W Phillips of Pendleton, Madison L Jones of Salem, Jas R Gleason, of Portland W S Shiel and T S Rondeau of Roseburg, and H Gann of Salem The examination will take place to day, commencing at 9 o'clock A M

FATAL FRESHET —During Monday night the water crest ditch, at Robinson hill from the great pressure of water and early morning Deputy Street Superintendent D Ellwanger took a number of men and went to work to repair the break The ditch carries the water from the Bull Run mill street to Tanner's creek, and by this break prevents a small freshet from doing damage in the upper end of town

ARRIVAL —The Walla Walla *Union* of the 3d says Capt Dodge, who so gallantly fought with his company to the rescue of the troops at Meadow Creek, Nez Perce reservation, after Maj Thornburg was killed, has been promoted for gallantry in the field Ebenezer W Sizme, 21st infantry, and Col Stone while he was acting as quartermaster at Fort Walla Walla, has been appointed to be captain in Company A, lately commanded by Capt Patrick Collins

ORDER —For the past two days the streets have been in a badly demoralized condition Several times yesterday and last night the bell went off without the least apparent cause, striking wildly Chief Engineer Tichenor is engaged in investigating the matter and we do the cause of the difficulty has been determined No effort will be spared to find out what the trouble is, and to put the alarm in good working order

HARD TO ANSWER —The five men—Colton, Hendricks, Cummings, Johnson and Haller—who were arrested charged with burglarizing the store of A J Watson had a preliminary examination in the police court yesterday The evidence of guilt being rather conclusive, the court held the defendants to answer the charge each in the sum of $500 In default they were committed to the county jail.

WORK CLOSING.—We understand that a move will soon be circulated among the leading merchants of the city for signatures the purpose is to secure a concert of action with reference to closing places of business at an early hour each evening Those who favor the paper agree to close up each evening during the week, except on Saturday, at 8 o'clock.

THE CURE OF FRAZER —The opium meeting in the hall of the Y M C A, will be led to-night by the Rev J A Cruzan Subject of the meeting Prayer for the Church of Christ, for ministers, its growth in grace, and its enlargement; and for revivals of religion throughout the country The publicas cordially invited.

OFFICERS ELECTED —At a meeting held last evening by Portland Light Battery the following officers were elected Captain, Frank Mountain, lieutenant, E Bird Sherman, Thomas Mountain, secretary, T Bird 1st sergeant, F Adams, 2d sergeant, Jay Bird, 3d sergeant, John Diedrick

WARRANT ISSUED —Yesterday Justice Wiley issued a warrant for the arrest of Capt Love, charged with assaulting a man named Ellenberg & Mrs Boschen, who is accused of the larceny of a watch will also be given examination before Justice Wiley to

CASE INVESTIGATED —Yesterday afternoon the grand jury in the U S district court was engaged in investigating the charge of assault with a deadly weapon against Jack Williams, who was brought from Sitka several days ago.

APPLYING FOR APPROPRIATION —By reference to the telegraphic dispatches it will be seen that Senator Slater has presented to congress a bill asking that the sum of $500 000 be appropriated for the Cascades canal and locks

VERY ILL —Mr W O Bruen's friends will be sorry to learn that he is quite sick again. Monday night he experienced a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, from the effect of which he is now lying in a very critical condition

FROM ASTORIA —A special dispatch yesterday at 4 P M to the Merchants' Exchange says *Oregon* still at Fort Stevens. *Lapwing* and *Cordelia* dropped down to Stevens at noon, Snowing wind south

U S DISTRICT COURT —The U S district court convened yesterday The only business transacted was calling the names of the grand jurors who have been summoned

FOR THE NORTH —The steamer *California* will sail for Sitka and way ports on Sunday next She is now receiving freight For passage ap

PERSONAL.

Hon. A. Bush of Salem is in the city

Gen. J W Sprague of Tacoma and Gen H. McMicken of Olympia are at the Ste Charles.

The wife of Captain Bell of the steamer Wasco is quite sick at her residence in East Portland She has a severe attack of typhoid fever and but small hopes of her recovery are entertained

Captain Marcus Miller of the 4th artillery recently in command of Fort St vens Major Babbitt and Lieutenants Jones Leary and Haddock of Nez Perces campaign fame are stationed at Fortress Monroe

BRIEF NOTES.

Bad roads

The school question shivers

Common council to night

Long rows in front umbrellas

Streets and sidewalks are horrible

The season's shelling of the past

The rivers still crawling up the banks

Hydrant water remains of new order

Down comforters rain and upon the river

The steamer *Fideler* was laid for repairs to day

A very heavy rain storm has prevailed for more than 24 hours

Mails come through a night no with standing the high water

The steamer *Fideler* will sail but next Friday morning

Fourth street between Main and Salmon is in a terrible condition

Monday night the wind made the telephone wires about the city fairly sing

Light shines on the stark street ferry from early until late at night

Several weddings are kept from being solemnized because of high waters

How many young men have kept their appointments with their sweethearts during the last few days

John Chinaman and Jean Canuck Wah are both playing at the Baldwin San Francisco

The bulkhead at the corner of Fourth and Taylor streets has been pulled by the high water

Gus Miller will be the subject of a complimentary benefit at Tom Hall's next Tuesday evening

Digital manipulations as out of the phrases recently invented by a reporter in speaking of a pickpocket

They weep out freins, said Theodore Wheat tree, Angelina bears the most precious fruit Angelina Oh Dora I can't tell unless you eat a cherry tree Tuned are looked unutterable sweetness as he gazed into Angelina's eyes and said Ile walk tree darling

A cherries line is a harmless thing
When stretched from pole to pole
Until you start across the yard
And step into a hole
Then, as you make a forward lunge
It seems you go to speak
And throws you down and jerks you to
The middle of next week

This is leap year, and the indications are favorable that the matrimonial market will be lively this season because of—

A bunch of flowers
A book or two
A little billing
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A little cooing
And going till
They go to church
And say I will

GAD L. HIBBARD & CO.

This well known and enterprising boot and shoe manufacturing firm composed of Messrs Geo L Hibbard and John W Frazee has removed recently from No 43 to No 65 Front street between Oak and Pine The building was specially fitted up for them, and on the second floor contains their manufactory Here are employed a large number of workmen, who are kept constantly busy making men's and boys' boots The excellent reputation gained by the goods of Hibbard & Co's manufacture has extended all over this coast, and needs no commendation in these columns On the first floor the firm has a stock composed for the most part, of the best eastern makes of boots and shoes which fills a very available portion of the room from floor to ceiling They also carry a large variety of shoemakers findings which, like their other stock is sold only to dealers

The business of this firm was established in 1872 by Mr Hibbard who was joined two years ago by Mr Frazee By handling only the best goods, by strict attention to the wants of the trade and by liberal dealing with their customers, the house has merited and received a large share of the business of the northwest coast, and grown to be one of the important institutions of Portland

MILITARY NOTES.

Upon the recommendation of the chief quartermaster, a board of officers convened Monday, the 5th inst, at 10 o'clock A M, to examine and report upon the quality of paper furnished by Messrs Schwan & Anderson contractors for the record books for use of department headquarters during the current year.

The board will determine whether the quality of paper is similar to sample submitted with bid, and if not, will fix upon an equitable price to be paid the contractor for the books furnished The following officers were detailed for the board Maj Charles G Sawtelle, quartermaster chief quartermaster Maj Thomas C Sullivan, commissary, chief commissary First Lieut J A Sladen 15th infantry, aide-de camp

THE PINE STREET COFFEE HOUSE.

The improvements in this well known resort have been nearly completed and the new rooms will be open to the public this evening at 6 o clock Those who were accustomed to quaff the delicious Mocha at the old place on Pine street will be surprised to see the frescoed walls and ceiling the elegant brass chandeliers and other appurtenances in keeping with the handsome establishment, at the corner of First and Pine streets. In addition to coffee oysters lunch, sandwiches, etc, will be served The enterprising proprietors will use their best endeavors to make the Pine street coffee house the resort *par excellence* of this city

AMUSEMENTS.

FREE LECTURE —Dr J Simms the most distinguished living physiognomist, will deliver a course of six illustrated lectures on the human face, commencing with a free lecture at Young Men's Christian Association Hall next Monday evening at 8 o clock Dr Simms is the ablest living reader of the human face a scholar, great traveller, very entertaining speaker and those who heard him here ten years ago will not miss his lectures This series will continue Jan 12, 13 15, 16, 19 and 20th

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture, Report for the last 24 hours

PORTLAND Jan 6 8:37 P M

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 3 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Wind Velocity	Rain fall in inches	State of weath.
Portland	30 00	—12	40	S	5	01	Lt R
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Red Bluff	30 04	—08	42	S	3	05	Lt R
Sacramento	29 98	—08	49	S	3		Cloudy
Olympia lines down							

WILLAMETTE RIVER BULLETIN

The following report of the stages of water in the Willamette river and the state of the weather is kindly furnished by Sergeant E R Herman

January 1—1 P M

	River	Change in ft	Change in ft	Wind	Weather	Rainfall 24 hours
Portland	12 4	1 6	8	S E	Rain	3 01
Albany	18 6	—1 0	8	Sly	Rain	07

River rising now at Albany

SUPREME COURT

SALEM Jan 6 1880

Court met at 10 o clock A M

The Coyote Gold and Silver Mining Company resp vs Wm and Walter Ruhle January 15 1880 set for hearing by stipulation of counsel

E Lorpe resp vs Quincy A Hosmer app time for filing transcript extended two weeks by stipulation of counsel

Court adjourned until 2 o'clock P M

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The I X L auction company finding themselves overstocked with clothing and boots and shoes offer their entire stock in that line at a reduction of 25 per cent Read a partial list of prices in another column

A wfully cheap—the Sewing Machines at Barbey's 52 Yamhill S Inquire inside

Dr Lyon's Tooth Tablets
The best dentifrice known

You can get a good journal and clock at Wheeler Bro 24 Morrison by paying $1 a week

Barnes in Table Damasks and Towels at J J H Wrinkle & Co's

For Dyspepsia Malaria Bitters Hicken stein & Mayer are agents

Oysters—Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith's corner First and Oak streets

Those who buy machines are expected to notice the new advertisement of Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co

Wilcox has moved his office to the old stand 124 Stark street and will be happy to meet old and new friends and explain the new lock just received on the *Ajax*

MISS E DUBOIS,
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SAVE YOUR DOCTOR'S BILLS —Allen's Lung Balsam will cure a cough, cold, bronchitis, hoarseness, or any throat or lung disease in a few hours Price 25 and 50 cents Sold by druggists

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Opened this morning entire new line fresh French candies Remember the post office store.

RISE IN THE WILLAMETTE.

The steady rains for the past three days have caused such a rise in the Willamette that fears of an overflow are entertained At 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon the river was rising at Albany and the rainfall for 24 hours preceding that time was 0 inches At ten minutes past 11 of the same day and night it had risen one inch At the upper docks the river rose 6 inches from 8 A M to 5 P M The Yamhill river rose two feet during Monday night and was still rising yesterday All the streams in tributary to the Willamette between this city and Salem showed swellings of equal proportions

The steamers *Ocean Spray* and *Mary Belle* left Corvallis yesterday morning for Portland They were compelled to return not being able to get through the locks

The river here has risen 8 inches in the last twenty four hours and is still rising at the rate of about one inch per hour The indications are that the Cascades will be under water before night Every one of the Cascades locks along the river was reported yesterday and last night to the lower locks and barges and every preparation made to avoid loss or damage by high water

With falling barometer rising thermometer the wind in the south and the Columbia rising all odds in the Willamette to-morrow

NEWS NOTES FROM ALBANY

ALBANY Jan 6

The mills are idle on account of high water

The snow of the city opened yesterday after the holiday vacation

Circuit court for Linn county convenes on the 19th of this month special term

Capt and Humphrey and Judge R S Strahan went to Salem yesterday to attend the supreme court

The Comstock mills lost the week about a million feet of logs having been carried away by the high waters

Heavy rains last night—the heaviest perhaps of the season The rain continues this morning with a strong wind

W C Tweedale is refitting his old stand on First street and expects soon to open out a stock of goods of some description

Mrs Fred Leggett returned last night from the east having been absent about two months on a visit to her parents in Connecticut

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION ON THE YAQUINAH PLAINS

IN CAMP IN NORTHEASTERN WASHINGTON
December 28, 1879

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The members of the N P R R engineering party twelve in number celebrated Christmas with all the ceremonies common to more civilized localities One or two of the party arranged the affair as a grand surprise, and when upon assembling at the cook tent at a summons from the dinner bell all were astonished at its cheerful holiday aspect In the center was a huge sage bush—the last perhaps in the valley—and this our Christmas tree—rigged out with lavish side-dor and swaying to and fro in the least of a handsome presents A master of ceremonies was soon selected upon unanimous vote and the tree it was found that each member of the company from the chief of party to the cook had been remembered by thoughtful friends at home The character of the men engaged in this enterprise may be judged from the presents and I think the dinner also Highly creditable to the intelligence and taste of the party There were copies of Byron Burns, Shakespeare and Scott a beautifully bound encyclopedia a razor steel engraving a gold pen silver mounted ring and some meerschaum a silver snuff box and a gold lined tobacco box—the last two in thoughtful remembrance of the favorite vices of the chief of party and the assistant transitor

Our Christmas on the sagebrush plains will long be remembered ONE OF THE PARTY

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

Laura Atkeson to Hugh Hughes 10 Dec 79 11 1/2 acres in S W 1/4 sec 29 T 1 N R 1 E—$1500

Geo Foster and Robt Foster to Albert Sunder land 5 Jan 80 the D L C of Alex McQuinn and wife in T 2 and S N R 1 W 681 21 100 acres also 160 acres in the S W 1/4 sec 31 T 3 N R 1 W—$2000

E Gilson to Elizabeth Gilson his wife, 5 Jan 80 lots 1 2 3 and 4 blk 68, Couch Add—Gift deed

David Goodsell and wife to Wm C Everest 29 Dec lot 2 blk 332 East Portland—$1

S O Hemp and wife to James M Partlow, 6 Jan 80 lot 4 blk 44, Holladay's Add to East Portland—$800

James Imbrie to Abraham Tichner, 8 Dec, "8 pace of tract bounded on E B Smith on A N King's D L C, bounded in part by B and E lands extended W H Buchanan and wife to Fred Smith, 6 Jan 80 E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 4, T 1 S R 1—$700

H McKinnell and wife to J N Dolph 18 Nov 79 a triangular piece 50 ft long and 2 feet base on 11th and Clay sts city—$5

LEASES

Wm Brack to Geo and Robt Foster mort dated 8 Nov 78 original D L C of Alex McQuinn and wife—$1000

Albert Sunderland to H L Darr and wife, mort of Oct 7 '78 W 1/2 lots 7 and 8 blk 11 h city—$1400

Daniel McLeod to Chas Bureau mort Jan 2 lot 5, blk 16 McMillen's Add to S Portland—$200

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST CHARLES

J W Welch, O City
W Whitwell, Ft Klamath
S Jones, E Portland
Dan Clark Salem
Mrs J E Delahunter, Woodburn
W H Harrison, Amity
D C Rossell, Salem
J G Jr Aurora
C G Fisher Dallas
Hon A Bush, Salem
L B Mellen Cascades
J R Sears Lincoln
W Tony Classanine
Gen Wm McMicken, Olympia
J F Thompson Astoria
L Jaeger O City
B Phelps Silverton
H E Hall Woodburn
W E Brown Amity
E C Kortt, Ferrydale
A Gesler Salem
W Gann Salem
W J Mahoney, Aurora
J Ball Baltimore
Ad Edger, Dallas
J F Thompson, N Tacoma
Dan Rice, Clackamas
Gen J W Sprague, Tacoma
Maurice McMicken, Olympia

CLARENDON

G F Stockton, city
A M Bell, Salem
T J Black, Halsey
R W Spencer *City of Salem*
H B Woodbury, Dallas
J M Keene Forest Grove
J M Bell, Walla Walla
M V Knouls Halsey
Miss Yeager Independence
J W Hume Astoria

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The Northern Pacific Railroad

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THE NORTHWEST.

Eastern Washington.

Thirty miles of road have been graded and are ready for the track from Ainsworth

A Walla Walla telegram had $1 00 and a whole box full of bread tickets on his person

A portable sawmill will be put up in Cook & Cain's Kittitas valley as the spring the machinery for which is now at The Dalles

They move a house on C Marx by placing the structure on two sills and then hitching a team to the whole and moving it like drawing wood

The contract for building a bridge across the Touchet at Dayton was let to D J Taylor for $ [illegible] to be completed by May 1st

Tucannon Joe says a company of men has been organized at Palouse prairie the object is protection against mule pated trouble with the Indians

A few miners are at work at the garrison near Walla Walla getting out building logs to use in offices by the commanding officer and regimental quarters

Walla Walla *Union* It is reported that Dr Lake is going to run the flume from Sobelsworth to mill which he has recently bought down to Lake's mill The flume will be used to carry lumber wood rails etc The flume will be about six miles long Its construction and operation should decrease materially the price of firewood

Walla Walla *Union* The work of improvements, Snake river at Monumental rapids was completed some two weeks ago There were twenty four men employed on the work A week ago work was commenced on Homily rapids A few days ago half of the employees on the work were discharged Progress is necessarily slow in consequence

Southern Oregon

Sixty eight complaints were made happy during the year 1879 in Jackson county

Three hundred and forty deeds and 2 mortgages were recorded in Jackson county during the past year

Democratic Times A serious accident occurred on Yankee creek in Chimney Rock precinct Jackson county on Dec 26th by which Joseph Hess an old resident of that section, came to a horrible death From what can be learned it seems that he was engaged in cutting down a tree for his stock to browse upon in winter and he was assisted by Reeves his brother in law Hess who had an arm amputated some time since was unable to gauge his strokes, and while making one his foot slipped on the frozen ground and he fell forward under Reeves sharp axe, which was descending at the time and struck the unfortunate man on the head almost cleaving it in twain Reeves turned him on his back and started for the house (about 200 yards distant) for water, but before he returned Hess had breathed his last These are about the circumstances of the affair as they were narrated by Reeves who came to town soon afterward for the coroner

The Willamette Valley

Salem Statesman There was a rumor on the streets on Monday of this week to the effect that Mr Highly a gardener living some three miles out of Salem was drowned Mr Highly owned a farm not far from Stayton in this county to reach which place it is necessary to cross the Santiam river The last seen of Mr Highly he was going in the direction of his farm driving a span of horses with another tied behind the wagon This was about two weeks ago On Sabbath last some parties found the wagon and the horse that was tied behind the wagon some two miles and a half below the ford where they had evidently drifted The team of horses and the harness of Mr H were not found but it is supposed that while attempting to ford the river which was somewhat swollen, that the current carried the team into deep water where all were drowned The prolonged absence of Mr Highly caused no great alarm to his family, living near Salem supposing that he was at work on his farm

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This Sale will Only Last for Twenty Days,

As at the end of that time we take stock, and we must have room for our immense Spring stock, which will commence to arrive immediately after.

We invite special attention to the following

Reductions in our Dress Department:

Panama Suitings reduced from	15 to 10c
Brussels Dress Goods reduced from	20 to 15c
All-Wool Camel's Hair " "	37½c to 25c
38 inch Cashmere " "	50 to 25c
40-inch Black French Cashmere reduced from	62½c to 50c
40-inch " " " "	75 to 60c
46-inch " " " "	$1 00 to 75c
40-inch " " " "	1 25 to 1 00

SILKS, SATINS and VELVETS in like proportion.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN OUR SHAWL & CLOAK DEPARTMENTS,

So as to make a speedy clearance. Note our prices:

Ladies' Heavy Beaver Cloaks reduced from	$6 00 to $4 00
" " " " "	9 00 to 7 50
Very Handsome Beaver Cloaks, Velvet Trimmings, reduced from	10 00 to 7 50

IN OUR HOSIERY AND GENT'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENTS THE PEN OF REDUCTION HAS MADE A CLEAN SWEEP.

Ladies' Woolen Stockings reduced from 25 to 15c	Children's Woolen Hose reduced to 10c
" " London Longs reduced from 37½ to 25c	" " Extra long 12½c
" " Solid Colors reduced from 40 to 25c	" " Hose, very superior, 20c.
	Men's Heavy Merino Undershirts " " 40c
	" " Drawers " " 40c
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A No. 1 Dress Silk	$75
Extra Heavy,	2 00
Bonnett's Best from

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING JAN 7 1880

COLUMBIA

ANATOMY OF THE FEMALE FIGURE AS SEEN IN THE

[illegible] By [illegible]

[illegible] First and fairest gem
Of Nature's [illegible]
Where [illegible] from shadowy star
[illegible] first [illegible]
Like Neptune's [illegible]
[illegible] in the [illegible]
[illegible] and dark
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] man in his wigwam [illegible]

II

[illegible] MBIA soon the tidings spread
Of what a plumber's show and said
The eyes of man that turned in the
[illegible] new land rising from the sea
[illegible] first [illegible]
[illegible] verify the [illegible]
And [illegible] began what was to be
The hope and home of liberty

III

[illegible] WAR In thine early days
Our fighting fathers sang thy praise
They landed from the Mayflower's deck
On Plymouth rock—a snowy speck
That marks the place from whence the race
Of freemen in the [illegible]
[illegible] verify the [illegible]
With hearts of oak that knew no fear

IV

COLUMBIA Twas in fire and blood
Brave Washington the foremost stood
With banner high as a sword in hand
He drove the tyrant from the land
Thy breast still sore to thy heart's core
[illegible] dashed again in human gore—
[illegible] shed not in vain —
In left thee whole without a stain

V

CALIFORNIA! See, what thou art now
A crown of gold on Nature's brow
With fields of gold and teeming mails
With big million loving hearts
Who cling to thee, from sea to sea
— guard thy PEACE and LIBERTY
Who stand to-day shall ever be just,
And in the Lord place all their trust

VI

COLUMBIA Lift thine eyes on high
See HIM who dwells in yonder sky
The King of Glory on His Throne
Who looks on all for all is His own
Our earthly gain would be in vain
A home in Heaven to attain
If with our hearts we did not pay
Our debt to him—Then let us pray

VII

At morn, at noon, at eventide
O Lord be ever at our side
That we Thy voice may always hear
And feel that Thou art ever near
In mercy spare, from grief and care
The Nation, bowed in fervent prayer
Who ask, with reverent love and awe,
GOD BLESS AND SAVE AMERICA

NOTE.—The selection of verses to be sung should be appropriate to the occasion the 3d, 4th and 5th will answer for patriotic or political purposes the 3rd 5th and 7th for general use, and the 6th and 7th for religious services.

THE NEXT STATE CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, Jan 5 1880

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The republican state central committee will soon meet The place of holding the coming state convention will be announced at this meeting Assuming that this question has not already been decided and that such announcement is not a mere formal promulgation of a predetermined fact, permit me, through your columns, to suggest to our committee the propriety of holding the next state convention of the republican party at the Dalles.

The rapid growth of that section of country and its suddenly acquired agricultural and commercial importance invest it with a peculiar interest The republicans have never held a state convention east of the mountains. Possibly because that section has been considered irredeemably democratic, but it should be remembered that in each of the eastern counties there is a band of faithful republican workers, who have fought the fight and kept the faith under very discouraging circumstances. Their fidelity should be recognized and encouraged.

Besides, it is probable that many of the old pioneers of this valley, by whom the convention will be largely composed, would rather enjoy a trip up the Columbia river. Many of them have not revisited that country since the days when they passed through it as emigrants. It will be hard for them to realize that the country which the Argonauts rejected as worthless, has even now become the corner stone of the empire of the northwest, but the conclusion is inevitable

The trip will do the delegates good, while the meeting of the convention there will contribute to unify the party and the people of the state.

In addition to the "finest of skies" and "the best climate in the world," The Dalles now boasts hotel accommodations inferior to none in the state. The people of the bunch grass country are generous and hospitable, the navigation company, ever liberal, will be reasonable in the matter of fares,—what more can be asked?

Were the selection confined to the consideration of towns only, it would have to be conceded that Portland, as the metropolis of the state, as a place for the meeting of the convention, has advantages which cannot be overestimated. These are, however, grave objections to the selection. It must be borne in mind that in the smaller towns, and remoter counties of the state, there is a prejudice against Portland which is as unreasonable as it is deep seated. Should the convention be held in Portland, this jealously will assert itself while still more to be dreaded will be the suspicion that the convention, in such case, will be manipulated and controlled by rings, federal, personal and corporate.

Of course, Salem's claims must be considered. She has the Chemeketa hotel and the opera house, to be sure! and Marion county is a grand old state! worthy of all honor. But Salem has the reputation of having a republican as well as a democratic "ell-gee" whose influence over conventions, in the present temper of the people, is sure to be resented. Nor can it be forgotten that our last convention was held at Salem,—the disastrous defeat which overwhelmed a portion of the ticket may be not remotely connected with that fact and its attending influence. It is unnecessary to speak of Albany's claims Reminiscences of a convention once held there, are neither inspiriting nor pleasant

By all means, then, gentlemen of the committee, give our inland empire a recognition, give the different sections a chance to frater mize and to be liberalized by association, give Eastern Oregon the convention, and there, under her sunshiny skies, in an atmosphere free from the sinister influence of scheming rings, let the wisdom and patriotism of the party, in convention assembled, give us a ticket which will be elected because it deserves to be. In such event victory will not fail us. 49

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Death's Doings.

BERLIN, Jan 5 —A dispatch announces the death of Auguste Heffter, an eminent German jurist consult.

PARIS, Jan 5 —Chas Henry De Bieville, French dramatist, is dead

LIEGE, Jan 5—Ferdinand Pinaux, the Belgian historian, is dead

Warlike Preparations.

VIENNA, Jan 5 —Notwithstanding the peaceful professions of Russia she has ordered the war office to prepare for the use of the army as many breechloaders as possible A trustworthy correspondent who has just returned from a visit to the larger towns of Russian Poland says these towns are full of Russian troops all armed The order for the preparation of breechloaders probably has reference to the new expedition to Merv

Russia Arming.

LONDON, Jan 6—The *Daily Telegraph* vouches for the trustworthiness of the communication dated Konigsburg December 31 asserting that the distribution of the Russian army shows a striking convergence towards the western portion of the empire and that Russia's effective forces are being increased in far greater proportions than will be justified by the object of filling vacancies left by the Russo Turkish war Within the past few weeks the strong force already quartered in the western portion has been increased by four divisions of infantry and one of cavalry This raises the force along the western frontier to nearly one half the entire Russian army on a peace footing Extensive measures of reorganizations and improvement are proceeding in all departments

The Czarina's Condition.

LONDON Jan 6—The latest official bulletins announces that all the symptoms in the case of the empress of Russia are increasing, favorable

Cabul Dispatch.

CABUL, Jan 6 —The city is quiet and supplies plentiful Advices have been offered to the inst. wents a few lenders only excepted

Saturday night Lieut Reeve of Hall arrested [illegible] His wife on walk [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] side Her [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Ready for Business

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 6 —both houses of the legislature are organized and ready for business To-morrow they will meet in joint convention to canvass the vote for governor when I trust it will be inaugurated with imposing ceremonies Several military companies from this city will be present also other companies from other parts of the state

Four Persons Burned to Death

The two story frame [illegible] log in the rear [illegible] on Fifteen street between Powell and Mason took fire about 5 A M Mrs Dan Haskins, her daughter Annie aged [illegible] Edward aged 8, and infant Annie [illegible] perished in the flames The origin of the fire is not yet determined but attendant circumstances render it probable that [illegible] incendiarism occurred Mrs Haskins [illegible] her son Paul left home to go to work after breakfast Mrs Haskins went to her chamber with the infant on the second floor Annie and the baby were found in bed in the back chamber Thomas the second boy went to his mother's room and saw her and baby lying on the bed together He then went down stairs and in a few moments heard his brother cry help and fire He ran to the street and into the front yard he saw his mother standing at the window of her room The apartment seemed to be in a blaze He [illegible] raise a ladder to the window but before he could do so saw his mother fall The house burned like tinder and at his alarm sprang at once surrounded the building was also entirely consumed before the fire department arrived The bodies were found in the ruins burned out of all semblance to humanity and removed to the morgue The only theory offered for the origin of the fire is that Daisy was probably playing with matches as he was in the habit of doing when opportunity offered and set the bed clothing and other light material in the room on fire

Freights and Charters

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 6—British ship *Andrew* [illegible] 1120 tons wheat or flour to Liverpool 42 2d to Cork f [illegible] or Havre 42 6d

Assessments.

Gould & Curry levies an assessment of $1 Sierra Nevada levies an assessment of $5

Dividend.

Ophir declares a dividend of $1

Organized.

SACRAMENTO Jan 5—The senate organized to-day by the election of Chase of Santa Barbara president pro tem and the rest of the republican caucus nominees by a vote of 23 against 16

The House Organized.

SACRAMENTO Jan 6—The assembly met at 10 o clock Speaker Cowdery in the chair The house then proceeded to complete the organization For nominated Fraser of Eldorado for the republicans Spencer submitted the name of McCarty of Lake for the democrats Corcoran nominated McCarty of San Francisco, for the workingmen and the new constitution The vote stood Fraser 40 McCarty, of San Francisco, 22 McCarty of Lake 14 Fox, 1 Whole number of votes 77, necessary to a choice 39 Fraser was elected The vote was substantially the same as yesterday for speaker except that Hardy of San Francisco having fallen into line voted for the republican nominee For chief clerk only two names were proposed—C E Gunn of Santa Clara the republican nominee, and E F Smith on behalf of other elements The election of officers was then proceeded with the republican caucus nominees in every instance being elected

Court Organized.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 5—The new supreme court, Chief Justice R F Morrison presiding, organized to-day and drew for terms of office, with the following result E W McKinsley, eleven years J D Thornton, eleven years, M Myrick seven years S B McKee seven years E M Ross three years J R Sharpstein three years

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria News.

VICTORIA Jan 5—The steamship *City of Chester* arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon

The ship *Hylton Castle* from London via Valparaiso, is coming in under sail

Two new and powerful steamers are about to be built for the Fraser river trade

The steamer *Pilot* arrived yesterday having in tow the bark *Penang* laden with 850 tons of South Wellington coal for San Francisco The *Penang* will proceed to sea as soon as the weather moderates The *Pilot* left port last night to bring down the bark *Germania* laden with 1700 tons of Wellington coal, also for San Francisco

The steamer *Alexander* arrived at Esquimalt on Thursday morning having in tow the bark *Pride of Ewy and* laden with lumber and spars from Burrard Inlet for Calcutta The bark will proceed to sea as soon as she receives her stores and crew

Weather raw and rainy, with occasional snow flurries

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 6—Silver 99¾ buying 99¾ selling.

NEW YORK Jan 6.—Silver bullion—13

U S Bonds—5s of 81 [illegible] 6's [illegible] 4s 3 Closed 5s [illegible] 4½s [illegible] 4s [illegible]

MARK LANE WHEAT REPORT.

Returns from Every County in England, Worst Crop Reports Ever Published.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

LONDON, Jan 5—The *Mark Lane Express* annual crop returns from 451 correspondents representing every county in England, fully confirms the worst accounts regarding the serious failure of the crops The *Express* says The returns are the most discouraging we have ever published Of 420 districts from which returns have been collected but one produced wheat or pea crop of over average Only 7 represents a barley crop, and only 6 a bean crop, as over the average, Oats is the only crop that is thoroughly bad An examination of 10 years tables will show that we have had the worst oat crops and as bad a bean crop, but for wheat barley and peas, there has been no year of the 10—and we might go further back—nearly so unfruitful. Even with respect to oats and beans if weight and quality be taken into account no year of the 10 has given such bad results. As to wheat the disastrous failure of the crop is most strikingly shown by the fact that only 4 out of 80 returns represent it as up to average The remarks of our correspondents as to the condition of grain and pulse are as disheartening as the accounts of the yield

Beerbohm English Wheat Report.

LONDON Jan 5

Floating cargoes of wheat and cargoes on passage and for shipment quieter Mark Lane wheat rather easier Odd cargoes of Red Winter off coast per 480 lbs sold usual commission 37s 3d English country markets quiet French country markets easier Farmers' deliveries of wheat during the week 20,000@5,000 quarters Weather in England damp.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 6

Wheat—Dull
Flour—Weak
Oats—Unchanged
Potatoes—Unimproved

Liverpool Standard No 1 10s 11d No 2 10s 6d Red Winter 10s 6d White Michigan 10s 6d Red American spring Nr 2 1 6 No 2 10s 6d

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 5

Wheat—Unchanged buyers and sellers at complete deadlock

Barley—Fair brewing sold at 90c.

Corn—Small yellow sold at $1

Flour—Dull and weak

Receipts—11,900 ks, 350 flour 95,000 ctls wheat, 3500 sks potatoes 11,300 doz eggs

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET

LIVERPOOL Jan 5

Wheat—California club 10s 6d@10s 10d Californ average 10s 8d

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Jan

Wool—Quiet fall [illegible] buyers 38@42c Spring 38@39c buyers 0[illegible] pulled 42@ White Oil—Quiet unbleached [illegible] bleached 60@62c

Sperm Oil—Quiet, unbleached 83@10 bleached $1 10@1 38

Whale—strong 2[illegible]

Wheat—Very quiet

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO Jan

Short 10s—8[illegible]
Wheat—$1 [illegible] for January
Lard—$7 [illegible] for February
Pork—$1 [illegible] for February

NEW YORK BEEF MARKET

NEW YORK Jan 5

The market for foreign dull to [illegible] except for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]